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In response to your communication filed on 1-26-06:

- ☐ 1. A Notice of Allowance for the above identified application was mailed on _____.
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- ☒ 4. Your application is located is currently located in 7940. Please call 703/571-272-4200 to make further inquiries.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Pre Application of

Panos PAPANASTASIOU

Application No: 10/009,505

Filing Date: November 18, 2002

Title: CAVITY STABILITY PREDICTION
METHOD FOR WELLBORES

) Customer No. 37003

) Confirmation No. 5010

) Group Art Unit: 2856

) Examiner: John P. Fitzgerald

) Docket N°: US 57.0328

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This patent application has been on file since November 18, 2002. The Issue Fee was filed on February 1, 2005 with a Communication requesting a countersigned copy of Applicant's first PTO-1449 form submitted on February 6, 2002. Copies of these two documents with the return postcard are provided for your convenience in tracking this application. Also enclosed is a copy of Applicant's Deposit Account Statement with the issue fee posted to the account on February 4, 2005.


Applicant made a phone call to the Publication Branch Customer Service on November 14th. We were advised that this application was in a "Trouble Shooting" area and we were told to follow-up with another call in a month. On January 12, 2006, Applicant made a second call to the Publication Branch and were told to contact the Examiner. Applicant called the Examiner on January 12, 2006; and Examiner Fitzgerald confirmed that the Issue Fee was paid. but was unsure of the current status of the application. We were advised to continue our communications to locate this application.

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Paper Date: January 26, 2006

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Please advise of the status of this patent application and when Applicant can expect the Issue Notification with the grant number and grant date. A duplicate copy of this letter with a self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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